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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : March 3, 2006
R. E. Chapman, Jr. : Group Art No.: 2684
Serial No. 09/664,479 : Examiner: Tu Nguyen
Filed: September 18, 2000 : IBM Corporation
Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE
NODE DEVICE AND METHOD
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on March 3, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

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